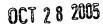
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed October 5, 2005, Applicant re-submits the amendments made in the Amendment and Response mailed on September 29, 2005. Kindly replace the Amendment and Response mailed on September 29, 2005 with this corrected document and enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

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On June 29, 2005, a <u>non-final</u> Office Action (Paper No. 06272005) was mailed for the above-application. The present response is submitted to amend the claims and place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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